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SUBJECT: 57TH ECOSOC: PLENARY-ITEM 11, ECONOMIC

ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA

1. ITEM 11 RESOLUTION PASSED BY CONSENSUS DURING MORNING 16 JULY SESSION OF ECOSOC PLENARY WITH ONLY MINOR TEXTUAL CHANGES IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF KENYAN DRAFT TO MAKE MORE EXPLICIT THE CAUSE OF ZAMBIA'S PROBLEMS. ONLY SIGNIFICANT POINT THAT EMERGED IN DEBATE ON RESOLUTION WAS SOME DISSATISFACTION THAT ZAMBIAN SITUATION WHICH STEMMED FROM POLITICAL CAUSES WAS LUMPED TOGETHER WITH ITEMS 10, 12 AND 22 WHICH PRIMARILY ECONOMIC IN ORIGIN.

2. TEXT OF RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS:

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA

ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, JORDAN, KENYA, LIBERIA, MALI, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SWEDEN, UGANDA, THAILAND, AND YUGOSLAVIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

GUIDED BY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 329 (1973) OF 10 MARCH 1973 IN WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL, INTER ALIA, REQUESTED IT TO CONSIDER PERIODICALLY THE QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA TO ENABLE ZAMBIA TO PURSUE ITS POLICY OF ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE FROM THE RACIST ILLEGAL REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, IN COMPLIANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS POLICY AGAINST THAT REGIME,

BEARING IN MIND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3173 (XXVIII) OF 17 DECEMBER 1973 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1766 (LIV) OF 18 MAY 1973, 1798 (LV) OF 24 JULY 1973 AND 1832 (LVI) OF 8 MAY 1974 ON THE SUBJECT OF ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA,

CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT, IN SPITE OF THE PROGRESS SO FAR ACHIEVED, THE EMERGENCY OPERATION NECESSITATED BY THE CLOSURE OF ZAMBIA'S BORDER WITH THE ILLEGAL REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA HAS YET TO BE COMPLETED, RECOGNIZING THAT THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE BORDER CLOSURE ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF ZAMBIA HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY AGGRAVATED BY THE PRESENT WORLD ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE MID-TERM REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL 1/ ON THE EMERGENCY OPERATION AND, IN PARTICULAR, OF THE POSITIVE MEASURES SO FAR UNDERTAKEN BY THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO ENABLE ZAMBIA TO MAINTAIN THE NORMAL FLOW OF TRAFFIC BY ALTERNATIVE ROUTES;

1/ SEE STATEMENT MADE ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AT THE.....MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON.... JULY 1974.

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